## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for curing a UV curable clearcoat composition, said method comprising:

providing an article having a three-dimensional surface, wherein the article is an automobile;

applying a UV curable clearcoat composition to the article;

exposing the UV curable clearcoat composition to a first light source having a first average light intensity for a first period of time which is sufficient to cure a first portion of the UV curable clearcoat composition; and

exposing the UV curable clearcoat composition to a second diffuse light source having a second average light intensity less than the first average intensity for a second period of time which is sufficient to cure a second portion of the UV curable clearcoat composition, the first and second portions forming a substantially cured clearcoat being substantially free of shadowing effects, the first portion is above the second portion.

- 2. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the first portion comprises 5 to 25 percent of the UV curable clearcoat composition and the second portion comprises the remainder of the UV curable clearcoat composition.
  - 3. (canceled)
- 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first source comprises a xenon flash lamp.
- 5. (previously presented) The method of claim 4 wherein the second source comprises a flourescent diffuse lighting source.

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- 6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of energy required to cure the first portion comprises  $75-300 \text{ J/m}^2$  at 320 nm.
- 7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of energy required to cure the second portion comprises 50-100 J/m<sup>2</sup> at 380 nm.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the first portion require at least 50% of the total energy required to cure the entire clearcoat composition.
- 9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first period of time comprises 15-45 seconds.
- 10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the second period of time comprises 10-20 minutes.
- 11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first average intensity comprises 0.1-100 W/m<sup>2</sup> at 260-400 nm.
- 12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the second intensity comprises  $0.01-1.0 \text{ W/m}^2$  at 300-400 nm.
- 13. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein the first light source is a discontinuous light source.
- 14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the first light source is delivered in a number of spaced apart flashes of light.
- 15. (currently amended) A method for curing a UV curable clearcoat composition, said method comprising:

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providing an article having a three-dimensional surface, wherein the article is an automobile;

applying a UV curable clearcoat composition to the article;

exposing the UV curable clearcoat composition to a first light source having a first average light intensity of  $0.1-100~\text{W/m}^2$  at 260-400 nm to cure a first portion of the UV curable clearcoat composition; and

exposing the UV curable clearcoat composition to a second light source having a second average light intensity of 0.01-1.0 W/m<sup>2</sup> at 300-400 nm to cure a second portion of the UV curable clearcoat composition, the first and second portions forming a substantially cured clearcoat being substantially free of shadowing effects.

- 16. (original) The method of claim 15 wherein the first portion comprises 5 to 25 percent of the UV curable clearcoat composition, the second portion comprises the remainder of the UV curable clearcoat composition, with the first portion being above the second portion.
- 17. (original) The method of claim 15 wherein the first source comprises a xenon flash lamp.
- 18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein the second source comprises a flourescent diffuse lighting source.
- 19. (withdrawn) A system for curing a UV curable clearcoat composition on an article, said system comprising:
  - a spray unit for applying a UV curable clearcoat composition to the article;
- a first light unit for exposing the UV curable clearcoat composition to a first average light source having a first average light intensity for a first period of time which is sufficient to cure a first portion of the UV curable clearcoat composition;
- a second light unit for exposing the UV curable clearcoat composition to a second light source having a second average light intensity less than the first average intensity

for a second period of time which is sufficient to cure a second portion of the UV curable clearcoat composition, the first and second portions forming a substantially cured clearcoat; and

transport unit for transporting the article through the spray unit, the first light unit, and the second light unit.

- 20. (withdrawn) The system of claim 19 wherein the first source comprises a xenon flash lamp, and the second source comprises a flourescent diffuse lighting source.
  - 21. (canceled)
  - 22. (canceled)
- 23. (currently amended) The method of claim [[22]] 14, wherein the number of spaced apart flashes is 25.
  - 24. (canceled)
- 25. (currently amended) The method of claim [[14]]  $\underline{23}$ , wherein the cumulative intensity of the spaced apart flashes comprises [[0.1-]]0.3 J/m<sup>2</sup> at [[260-400]]  $\underline{320}$  nm.
- 26. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the first period of time is sufficient to cure the first portion at least 85% 88% and the second period of time is sufficient to cure the second portion at least 85% 89%.